Brings Eggs & Report Cards

On Thursday, March 30 the Liberty Baptist Church Kindergarten had a visit from the Easter bunny. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and also received report cards on the day they dismissed for a four day Easter vacation. Mrs. J. F. Vaughan is their teacher.

Pictured above are Bobby Carter, Debbie Smith, Gayle Pugh, Todd Matthews, Freddy Lawson, Tammy Wells, Ronald Thornhill, Maria King, Rusty Millner, Beth Ann Caldwell, Malcolm Miller, F. C. Carter, Jay Wingfield, Jack Williams, Todd Williams, Lisa Terry and Haley Gould.

How's The Earth Doing These Days?

COUNTY DECREASES IN CROPLAND

In his lifetime, the average American uses 26 million tons of water, 10,000 pounds of meat, 14 tons of milk, 9,000 pounds of wheat and large quantities of other products from the earth.

How's the earth doing these days? A Conservation Needs Inventory conducted by the USDA Soil Conservation Service supplies some of the answers.

As population increases, per capita land resources decreases. We will have to use land resources more efficiently than ever before to preserve a livable and pleasant environment. By the year 2,000, each American will have an average of 6.2/3 acres of the nation's 2.3 billion acres or just more than one third of the average land per person in 1940. Much of this land is in cities, airports, highways, barren mountains, deserts, or frozen tundra. Accurate information about land and water resources - their availability and their condition can make the difference between success and failure in the effort to provide a livable and enjoyable environment.

The National Conservation Needs Inventory was conducted in each county. Conservation practices needed for cropland, pasture, and woodland have been determined, as well as changes taking place in land use.

The inventory indicates that Appomattox County is increasing in pasture, woodland, and urband land, while decreasing in cropland. About 2/3 of the pastures, 1/2 the woodland, and 3/4 of the cropland needs one or more additional conservation practices.

Detailed information about the status of local, state, or national soil and water conservation inventory is available at the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

'Special Wheels' Winner

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson (above) machine operator at Appomattox Garment Company is the winner of an afghan, made and contributed by Mrs. Bennie Guthrie to the Appomattox County "Special Wheels" project. Mrs. Ferguson, who says she's never won anything else in her life, is delighted with the unexpected gift. A daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Litchford, is also employed at the plant and she has three other grown children, Mrs. Alice Jean Childress, Curtis Ray and Edward Ferguson plus eleven grandchildren. All funds received through "Special Wheels" will go to help transport county children to special education classes in Lynchburg.

ST. LUKE

The Sunrising service at the St. Luke Church was inspiring and enjoyed by all present. After a large attendance at Sunday School, the regular preaching service was good and the church was full to capacity of members and home comers and friends from sister churches. Rev. Cable was speaker for the 6:00 o'clock services. Rev. Peddy was in charge of the 11:30 services and Rev. J. D. Moore and his Men's Chorus were in charge of the 7:30 p.m. service.

This was sponsored by Mrs. Rosa Huntt for the benefit of the W.S.C.S. of St. Luke's Baptist Church.

Supt. J. E. Tweedy sponsored the Sunrise service for the benefit of the church school. All for the day went good. The amount raised was $918.00 and change.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in New York attending the Va. Day at the Rev. A. A. Wood's church Sunday.

The Emancipation Day, April 9th, will be celebrated at The St. Luke Church Saturday. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin will be the speaker. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church.

EVERGREEN

Miss Clara Snell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Deans at their home in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge of Wilson, Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Young spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Irvin at Pamplin. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Irvin visited Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clapp and family of Bluefield, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp and family of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of Hendersonville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bean of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin and family; Mr Duke Lucado of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp and family visited Mrs. Ruth Clapp over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wooldridge and children of Troy, Va. spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McNeely and family of Martinsville, Mr. Sam McNeely from Aken, S. C., visited Mr and Mrs. Bill Bartlett Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Bartlett of Chester, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett and Mrs. L. A. Blackburn of Richmond, Mr. David Garrett of Lynchburg visited his mother Mrs. W. C. Garrett Sunday.

HALE & MARTIN 4-H

Madame Hale and Martin's 4-H met on March 15, 1972, with chip president James Bryant, Jr., presiding. Song leaders Eddie Doss and Celia Mosley led the devotionals.

Mr. Frank Sweet, 4-H leader, presented certificates of Merit to Jodie Brown and Mary Kidd for public speaking.

Club members were told that Share the Fun Contest would be held on April 18th after school. Members were also told that the Feed Patch and Milk Poster Contests would be held at a later date.

Mrs. Johnson showed a very interesting film on The Money System. All business concluded the meeting was adjourned.

Derek Tweedy, Reporter

In Victoria, Australia, a lady reporting for a driver's license exam forgot to bring her car.

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New (1972) Highway Department road map and new Division of Motor Vehicles' Driver's Manual of Virginia. The latter is 63 pages. Both contain much useful information for motorists.

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In Culpeper County, a trooper arrested a Mr. Speed for going 90 in a 60 mph zone.

How Many Do You Know?

Here are THE players of 1939 - all members of Appomattox High School's baseball team in a photograph loaned by State Police Sergeant C. H. Wallace of Buckingham, an AHS graduate of 1941 who thought readers might be very much interested in the team, and the players, most of whom still live in this area. (1st row, from left): Pug Godsey, Tom Guill, Charlie Bryant, Lathan Harvey, Harry Burge, William Mitchell, Jimmy Dickerson, Jack Tureman and Beverly Martin. (2nd row): Glen Paulette, Jimmy Garrett, C. T. Moses, Jr., Jimmy Redding, Buck Wallace, Coach Hilt and Billy Redding.

Sawflies Affect Pine Growth

In late March, millions of small green caterpillars hatched from eggs deposited last fall on the native Virginia and shortleaf pines throughout the eastern part of Va., reports C. L. Morris, Chief, Forest Insect and Disease Investigations for the Va Division of Forestry. These caterpillars are Virginia pine sawflies and at first, their feeding on pine needles has very little noticeable effect. But, as they grow larger their appetite increases until some pines are completely stripped of foliage. After completing feeding in early May, the mature caterpillars drop to the ground and spin a cocoon, emerging as adults in the fall. The adult female lays her eggs on pine needles and the yearly cycle is complete.

Morris further reported that a winter egg survey by the Virginia Division of Forestry indicates that moderate to heavy defoliation (50% to 100% of the foliage removed) will occur in the Fredericksburg area, in northeast Fairfax County, and in central Prince William County. Light to moderate defoliation (20% - 50% of the foliage removed) is predicted for the Culpeper-Leesburg-Alexandria area of northern Virginia and for parts of Caroline, King George, Essex, and Westmoreland Counties. Light defoliation is predicted for western Hanover, Goochland, and Cumberland Counties. In addition, scattered areas throughout the southern Piedmont and the southern mountain areas will be lightly defoliated with occasional stands experiencing heavier defoliation.

Although completely defoliated trees appear dead, they will soon produce a new crop of needles and, by mid-summer, will appear normal. Only when heavy defoliation occurs for 3 to 4 consecutive years will the pines begin to show signs of decline. Usually the worst damage is a reduction in tree growth during these years, said Morris.

The intensity of sawfly defoliation varies from year to year. The last major epidemic occurred in the late 50's, when over 3,000,000 acres were heavily defoliated. Weather and natural parasites and predators are the major factors which help keep sawfly populations low. The Virginia Division of Forestry keeps track of the activities of the sawfly's natural enemies and releases parasites into areas where they are lacking.

Biological control is always preferred and chemical sprays are very rarely recommended as a control measure, since the vast majority of defoliated pines will recover naturally.

Reminder Of Ban On Use Of DDT-TDE On Tobacco

Tobacco producers are required to certify they have not used pesticide products containing DDT-TDE on their 1972 crop plantings if they wish to be eligible for price support, said J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Growers are being told by USDA tobacco specialists to use alternate materials that are available and demonstrated to be effective in controlling plant pests.

Mr. Alvis said the use of tobacco treated with DDT-TDE is necessary in order to maintain the U. S. export market for tobacco. Several varieties which are major types of American grown tobacco set very narrow DDT-TDE tolerances on cured tobacco, effective in January 1968. The U. S. ban on DDT-TDE has been in effect for the past two crop years.

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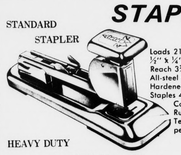

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The Champs

Battle's senior homeroom team at ACHS stood off all ngers to gain the championship in the PTA Volleyball nment this past Tuesday. Proceeds from the 16 team elimination tournament went to the PTA to fund an contest later this spring. Pictured from left to right row) Lee West, Ricky Martin, Elester Cawthorne, llen. (second row) Herbert Fleshman, Kevin Berry, Cassar and Mike McCormick.

Trumpeters To Present Program

The general public is cordially invited to attend the musical program this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Promise Land Baptist Church, sponsored by the Golden Trumpeters. The program will be held in place of the regular evening service.

An overflow crowd attended the Easter Sunrise service held at the Galilee Baptist Church Easter morning at 6 a.m. The service was the climax of the Pre-Holy week service held in the county among the following ministers and their congregations: Reverends R. A. Wood, J. W. Paige, C. L. Elliott, J.P. Rose, H. W. Pryor, J. A. Carter and R. Q. Lawing. Music was rendered at each service by a fellowship choir composed of choir members from all of the churches. The general offering for the service amounted to $954.51.

A large crowd attended the regular Easter morning service at the Galilee Baptist Church Easter morning at 11 a.m. The pastor delivered a beautiful Easter message. Music was rendered by the church choirs. Several out of town guests attended. The service was enjoyed by all.

The public is cordially invited to attend the anniversary celebration of the Galilee Junior Choir on the third Sunday evening in this month at 3 p.m.

A large crowd attended the Three-Way sermon program rendered at the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. The ministers delivering messages were the Reverends Paul Jones, H. L. Mays, R. A. Sandridge and R. Q. Lawing. Music was rendered by the Mineral Spring Baptist Church Choir and the "Near the Cross Singers of Amherst".

Members and friends are cordially invited to worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The local chairman of the Red Cross drive among local churches is happy to make a partial report as follows: Jordan, Mr. Alex Lambert and Mrs. Fowler, leaders, $74.50; Galilee, Mr. George Stevens, leader, $46.00; Mount Shiloh, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, leader, $27.65; Canaan, and Mount Zion, leader, Pastor Elliott, $25.00; Promise Land, Mrs. Ella Robinson, leader, $21.35; Morning Star, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, leader, $11.00; Springfield, Mrs. Arabell McCoy, leader, $10.00; Gravel Hill, Pastor Miller, leader, $10.00; Mount Obed, Deacon Calloway, leader, $25.00; and Chestnut Grove, Mrs. Grace Gibson, leader, $4.50. A total of $280.00 was turned into the county chairman, Mr. William Hunter. We take this opportunity to thank all the leaders and churches for their local support. We are begging the other churches to send in their contributions as soon as possible. We hope to contribute more than we did last year. Please send in your report to help make our goal.

Mr. John H. Lewis is spending some time in Washington with his brother, Mckinley, who was hurt in an auto accident.

Mr. Robert Watson received word Sunday of the death of his sister -in-law, Mrs. Rommie Watson in Baltimore, Md. He and brother, George Stevens, left Tuesday for Baltimore. The funeral will be conducted in Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Hancock, of New York City, spent the holiday here as the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hancock.

Please plan to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the NACP this Monday evening at 7:30 at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church.

Senior 4-H Share-The-Fun Set For April 7

The Senior Age (14-19) 4-H Share-the-Fun Contest will be held Friday, April 7, at Appomattox Intermediate School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

A group of Senior 4-H'ers are planning the Share-the-Fun program. Janet Hix and Hope Paulette are co-chairmen of the decoration committee. Paulette is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Dennis Chesnutt is working on arrangements for the program. Questions may be directed to any of these persons.

4-H Share-the-fun provides an opportunity for young people to develop their talents, have fun, and share their talents with others. Typical talent acts include: Instrumental, Vocal, Dance, Dramatic, and Novelty.

Th only rules applying for the Senior Contest are as follows: (1) Participants must be in the 8 - 12 grade. (2) Participants must be at least 14 as of January 1, 1972. (3) Maximum of 4 persons in an act. (4) Participants must be presently enrolled in the Appomattox 4-H program.

The winning act will represent Appomattox County in a District Share-the-Fun program on April 22 at Longwood College.

Interested persons and groups are asked to either sign up on one of the sheets in the offices at Appomattox Intermediate School and Appomattox County High School, or by calling the County Extension Office (352-8244) and leaving the names of participants and the kind of act. Please sign up on or before April 6.

STONEWALL HD CLUB

The Stonewall HD Club will meet with Virginia Gillaspie April 13th at 1:30 p.m. Demonstration will be on "You and Youth Weight. Nothing personal ladies — so come on. We'll be looking forward to having Mrs. Johnson to give our demonstration this month.

Hallie Roope, Sec.

BETHANY HD CLUB

The Bethany Home Demonstration Club will have its regular monthly meeting at the home of the club president, Mrs. Mott Harvey, on Monday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. Program topic, "You and Your Weight".

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Weekend Hobby Yields Treasure

T. C. Watson (right) and son, Marshall of Appomattox have unearthed more than 1,000 minie' balls, grape shot (from Civil War cannon), belt buckles from both Union and Confederate fighters and hundreds of pounds of other items now 107 years old as this April 9th marks the 107th commemoration of the end of the War Between the States, Watson, an ironworker in Greensville, S. C. relaxes on weekends by taking out his metal detector. He started searching the Appomattox area just a year ago. Old coins and Civil War fighting paraphenalia are his prizes. Son Marshall is holding a minie ball intact in its casing, a rather rare find while T. C. holds a part of an exploded cannon ball, also rare because not many cannon were brought into this area. He has a hoof from which grape shot were made, a sabre sheath and a boot heel from a veteran no doubt weary of marching in 1865. For the older Watson, it's a return to 'old days." When he was a pupil at Vera school he used to trade minie' balls for candy. At home there's another son, Stewart plus two other married sons. As for the Watsons, they agree that "metal detecting" is just about the best hobby they've every launched into.

Spring Art Show Set For April 23 - 28

The sixth Annual Spring Art Show sponsored by the Central Virginia Chapter of the Virginia Chapter of the Virginia Museum, will be held April 22 through April 28 in Farmville.

The Outdoor Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will be held Saturday, April 22 on the Prince Edward Court House Grounds.

Artists may reserve display space by mailing applications before April 8. Entries may include paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography and crafts of any kind. The public will vote for popular prize for the Outdoor show.

Prizes totaling over $500 will be awarded at the Indoor Art Show at the Farmville Shopping Center, April 23-28, a show to feature paintings, watercolors, drawings, photography and crafts. Artists may enter either part or both parts of the Show.

Anyone wishing information or entry forms may contact Mrs. Owen L. Norment, Jr., Box 233, Hampden-Sydney 223-8275 or Miss Barbara L. Bishop at Longwood College 392-3045.

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BECKHAM

APRIL 4 — There was a large attendance for each of the services at Trinity Church for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr., Dorothy and Dianne, of Richmond, attended the Sunrise Service and breakfast and also visited Mrs. Hermon Moore, Sr.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Tommy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Kelly and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Oglesby, Mrs. Dore Tentile and daughter, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys Sunday night. Mrs. Tentile and daughter spent the night in this home and attended the Easter outing at Trinity Church on Monday.

Jobs Open For Grads From Medical School

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. (ANF)—Jobs will be waiting for graduates of the new physicians' assistants course at the U.S. Army Medical Field Service School. At least that's what a poll of 811 Medical Corps officers indicates.

The survey conducted by the Health Care Research Division of the school reveals 91.5 per cent of the officers polled think there is a need for the physicians' assistants.

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